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Dear Sirs:

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Our Fi of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, to the United Nations Secretary-General for circulation to the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Hilmi Akil, Representative, New York Office cc:



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Your Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 15 April 2010, addressed to you by the Greek Cypriot representative and circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (A/64/746 – S/2010/196), which yet again contains well-known allegations of violations of "international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus", and to bring to your kind attention the following:

In response to such false and pretentious allegations, I wish, once again, to reiterate that flights within the sovereign airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus take place with the full knowledge and consent of the appropriate authorities of the State, over which the Greek Cypriot administration in South Cyprus has no jurisdiction or right of say whatsoever. Furthermore, it should be emphasized that allegations of so-called violations of air traffic regulations are invalid, as the civil aviation authority of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is the only competent authority to provide air traffic and aeronautical information services.

As stated in our previous letters, such allegations are based on the false and illegitimate claim that the sovereignty of Greek Cypriot administration extends over the whole island, including the territory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. This claim by the Greek Cypriot side is divorced from the existing realities in Cyprus, namely, the existence of two independent States, each exercising sovereignty and jurisdiction within its respective territory on the island.

Attempts by the Greek Cypriot representatives, through often-repeated false claims, to confer the legitimacy upon an illegal administration will be futile for as long as the Turkish Cypriot people refuse to give in to their demands. What would indeed be conducive to a better climate on the island would be for the Greek Cypriot side to stop arrogating for itself the rights and responsibilities it does not legally have, and to cease all hostilities towards the Turkish Cypriot people.

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

PRESIDENT EROGLU HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

TRNC President Dervis Eroğlu who met with the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon and expressed his commitment to finding a permanent settlement to the Cyprus problem on Monday said he was very pleased with the meeting.

In a press conference hold in Turkish House in New York, president said he visited New York upon an invitation from the Secretary-General and that they had a sincere meeting where they exchanged views on the Cyprus issue.

President Eroglu stressed that he conveyed the Secretary-General the Turkish side's commitment for finding a permanent settlement to the Cyprus issue. He said they pointed out to the Secretary-General that currently the property issue was being discussed at the negotiations and that sides have explained their positions. Eroglu said "we conveyed to the UN Chief our position that we don't want to move on to another topic while discussions on this topic continue".

Underlining the need to set a time limit for the talks, President Eroglu told the UN Chief that it could be achieved by late 2010 with goodwill.

President Eroğlu also stating that he proposed a tripartite meeting to be held among the UN Secretary General, the Greek Cypriot Leader and himself in New York in September said the offer was welcomed by the UN Chief.

Completing his contacts in New York President Eroglu in a press conference in Turkey commented on his meeting with the UN Secretary-General.

President Dervis Eroglu has repeated that the Turkish side was in search for a mutually acceptable and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem.

Referring to the international isolation imposed on the Turkish Cypriot people, President Eroglu emphasized that there was no rightful excuse to maintain the restrictions. The Turkish Cypriot people had established their own state in the geography created after the peace operation in order to ensure their security, he said.

The president stressed the need for the UN Chief to take an initiative on the issue and to prepare reports for the UN Security Council underlining the need to remove the isolation, a move, which he said, would deter the European Union from maintaining this injustice.

He added that the lifting of the isolation was essential in order to narrow the economic imbalance between the two sides, which he said, is necessary for a settlement to be a lasting one.

Responding to a question, he reminded that the Greek Cypriots had proposed to hold an international conference with the participation of the UN Security Council members, the EU, Turkey, Greece and the Greek Cypriot side and said the Greek Cypriots do not accept us as their equals. It is out of question for us to accept such an offer. The Cyprus question is a problem concerning the three guarantor powers and the two peoples of the island.